

## CLAIMS

I claim:

A non-powered, hand-operated cabbage cutter comprising a hollow, metal cylindrical shaped body having two ends and when placed in a perpendicular position has a circular bottom and a circular top connected by a cylindrical shaped body wall having imperforate smooth interior and exterior surfaces, and the circular top is closed with the identical metal that is used to construct the cylindrical shaped body; the closed circular top of the cylindrical shaped body is covered with a permanently affixed cap (handgrip) that extends slightly over onto the cylindrical shaped body exterior wall to serve as a hand grip so that the person using the device will be able to maintain a good grip on the device to use it efficiently and effectively at all times; the circular bottom rim of the cylindrical shaped body is open and filed or rubbed down to a smooth, thin, sharp, circular cutting and chopping means that can be sharpened if it should become dulled from extensive use, and the device has a removable protective cover, contiguous with the circular cutting and chopping means, that when placed over the said cutting and chopping means serves as a protective shield from injury, and protects the circular cutting and chopping means from becoming damaged when the device is not

in use or stored; the combination of the closed metal circular top and the permanently affixed cap (handgrip), that is, the placement of the permanently affixed cap (handgrip) over the closed metal circular top, makes this cabbage cutter substantially stronger and more durable, and distinguishes the device from other non-powered, hand-operated cutting and chopping devices that are designed with open top rims and those designed with removable tops and removable handgrips; said device works best when cabbage head is cut in chunks (pieces), placed in a large bowl or container, and the person using the device grasps the cap (handgrip) of the device with their hand and brings the circular cutting and chopping means down repeatedly (an up and down motion) onto the cabbage cutting the cabbage to desired size; said cabbage cutter can easily cut through the thick stalks and tightly overlapping leaves of the cabbage.